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The Honorable Robert Morgan  
1251 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Morgan:

This Association is deeply concerned by the emergence of Covert Action Information Bulletin, copy enclosed. Its stated purposes are to expose CIA operations and identify publicly CIA personnel under cover. The clear aim is to destroy the CIA and the FBI and, in the process, jeopardize the lives of intelligence personnel. This publication is under the aegis of a group headed by Philip Agee, a former CIA employee, a defector to international communism, and thus a traitor. We believe this group's despicable activities constitute a clear and present danger for which there should be a remedy under law.

The U.S. government should not supine in face of threats of this genre. We enclose for your information a copy of our letter to the Attorney General requesting that he take appropriate action and inform us. Frankly, we doubt that strong, positive action can be taken and consequently are bringing this matter to your attention. The responsibilities of Congress encompass not only establishing statutory charters for U.S. intelligence; they also include the duty to make intelligence effective.

Appropriate laws would assist in protecting the lives of our dedicated intelligence officers who are on the firing line as our first line of national defense. In the course of the study of remedial legislation, investigative subpoenas by the Congress might well bring to light useful information.

I would appreciate learning from you what steps might be taken by the Congress in this direction so that I could inform our thousands of members.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures